(b) It is proposed to expand the Integrated Child Development Services Programme (ICDS) in a phased manner, in addition to other measures aimed at child development.

(c) Government have taken up the following programmes to tackle childhood problems relating to these nutritional deficiencies :

(i) The National Programme for prevention of visual impairment and control of blindness in India aims to provide a masive oral dose of Vitamin 'A' of two lakh International Units to children of 1-5 years of age, once in six months.

(ii) The Prophylaxis Programme against National Anaemia among mothers and children provides Iron and Folic Acid supplements for a period of 100 days as a preventive measure.

(iii) Under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and other supplementary nutrition programmes, children in the age group of 0-6 years and expectant and nursing mothers, are being provided supplementary nutrition.

Apart from these measures, nutrition and health education is also being provided to pregnant women, nursing mothers and the community, through ICDS functionaries and medical and para-medical workers.

(d) A computerised monitoring system has been set up to collect and use the data from the ICDS projects to improve performance. Computer facilities are also being made available to the State Governments.

Statement

The draft recommendations

(i) Child nutrition is dspendent on maternal nutritional status and hence the health and nutritional services to expectant and the nursing mothers should include health and nutrition education as an important component.

(ii) Diarrhoeal diseases being widely prevelant among children, the ORT strategy should be a part of the package of services provided to children to prevent deaths due to dehydration.

(iii) In order to improve the outreach of services, 'at risk' approach should be employed in the delivery of services.

(iv) Infants and pre-school children, being the most vulnerable, should be the focus of attention of programmes like supplementary nutrition, administration of Vitamin A, Iron and Folic acid distribution and Immunisation.

(v) Since a number of departments are involved in health and nutrition intervention programmes for mother and child, an inter-sectoral and coordinated approach should be built in to the monitoring system.

Performance of Human Tourism Development Corporation

1808. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have reviewed the performance of India Tourism Development Corporation;

(b) whether India Tourism Development Corporation has been earning profit during the current year; and

(c) if so, what is the net profit earned by the corporation during the first four years of the Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir. Performance of ITDC is reviewed periodically.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The requisite information is as under :—

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	Operating profit (before interest & depreciation)	Net profit	
		Before tax	After tax
1985-86	1299.07	508.06	507.96
1986-87	1501.27	658.85	575.52
1987-88	1670.33	864.07	593.94
1988-89 (Prov.)	1854.85	993.77	686.64

Amendment to the Recruitment Rules of Supervisor (Physical Education) in Delhi Administration

1809. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Lt. Governor, Delhi has approved the proposed amendment to the Recruitment Rules of Supervisor. (Physical Education) to remove the anomaly which has been created due to creation of P.G.T. (P.E.) Posts between Sr. P.E.T. and Supervisor (Physical Education) in the Education Department; and

(b) if so, which is the feeder post for promotion to the post of Supervisor (Physical Education) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Vacant posts of Supervisor (Physical Education) in Delhi Administration

1810. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether is it a fact that posts of Supervisor of Physical Education have been lying vacant in the Department of Education, Delhi Administration since 1980;

(b) if so, what is the number of vacant posts of Supervisor (Phy. Edu.) and since when these are lying vacant;

(c) whether it is a fact that in Education Department, one post of Supervisor (Phy. Edu.) is provided in each zone in all the districts; and

(d) if so, what is the total number of zones in the Department and how many posts of Supervisor (Phy. Edu.) have been created so far ?